



## Taylor Dunham

December 31, 1993 - November 19, 2019

Taylor John Dunham, 25, of Topeka, Kansas passed away November 19th, 2019.

Taylor was a New Year's Eve baby, born December 31st, 1993, to Neil and Theresa Gartner Dunham. Taylor graduated from Seaman High School in 2012 where he played basketball and played the trumpet in the marching and jazz bands. In his junior and senior years, Taylor was selected to play in the Washburn University Jazz Ensemble and Topeka Youth Wind Ensemble. Taylor's love of music took him to Kansas State University where he was a trumpet player and esteemed member of the K-State Marching Band and jazz ensembles. As a music education major, Taylor dreamed of sharing his passion for music with others. Taylor learned to play all instruments, but the trumpet was his first and remained his favorite. When not marching or playing trumpet, Taylor enjoyed making his friends and family laugh and hanging out with his beloved cat called "Cat."

Taylor was loved and is survived by his parents, Neil and Theresa Dunham of Topeka; older brothers, Cole and Kyle Dunham; his maternal grandparents, John and Darlene Gartner of Topeka; and his paternal grandmother Velma Geist of Hutchinson. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Lee Dunham. Taylor will also be dearly missed by his cousins, several aunts and uncles, and many friends.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, followed by the Rosary at 10:30 and Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. all at the Church. Inurnment will follow at Praire Home Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Jazz Foundation of America, which provides support for jazz musicians who have fallen on hard times. Visit their website at [www.jazzfoundation.org](http://www.jazzfoundation.org). Contributions may also be made to the Seaman High School Band Boosters and any contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home at 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Home Cemetery

35th and Menoken Road  
Topeka, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 23. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Rosary

NOV 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Taylor Dunham*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - November 21, 2019 at 05:03 PM



*Neill So sorry to hear about the passing of your son! Keeping Your family in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy Hernandez*

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**Cindy Hernandez** - November 22, 2019 at 05:46 PM

KB

*So sorry in his passing. All of you are in our hearts and prayers. Kevin and Jo Bradford*

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**Kevin and Jo Bradford** - November 23, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *Taylor Dunham*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CB

“ Theresa and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Taylor's death. Praying for peace and comfort as you go through this time of sorrow. Cherish your memories and let the love of family and friends give you the support needed as you go forward.

Cheri Berggren

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**Cheri Berggren** - November 23, 2019 at 08:31 AM

TC

“ Praying for all the Dunham family. I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet son and brother. I remember his smile and sparkling eyes and keeping up with the big brothers. Heaven is surely a bit brighter with Taylor in it. Tonya Campbell

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**Tonya Campbell** - November 23, 2019 at 08:28 AM

BD

“ Sending Light, Love, Healing, Strength, Prayers and more prayers to everyone in your family. My heart breaks for you all. Taylor was always friendly, funny, generous with his heart, and such a wonderful kiddo. I had him in 7th grade at Logan. His smile would brighten a room. Keeping you all in my prayers. Brenda Dageford

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**Brenda Dageford** - November 22, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Keeping you family in my thoughts and prayers!

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**Cindy Hernandez** - November 22, 2019 at 05:50 PM

RC

“Threasa and Family, Sorry to hear about the passing of your Son Taylor. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time in life. We now have a angel looking over us. Taylor may be gone from earth, but he will never be forgotten.

Rick Cyr - November 22, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Taylor Dunham.



November 22, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Taylor Dunham.



November 22, 2019 at 12:41 PM

EB

“My condolences to Teresa and her family I'm a cousin of Terea's, I wished I could be there tom. To know, that I will be their in spirit and I'm wrapping you up in my arms Teresa and hiving you a big hug to you and your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you guys. Always Ellie Gartner Brooke.



Ellie Brooke - November 22, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Taylor Dunham.*



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November 22, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of this. I had the pleasure of teaching Taylor at Logan Jr. High and the Seaman Freshmen Center. He was a member of my very first class of students and was, truly, one of my all-time favorites. He was such an intelligent, creative, hard-working and genuinely funny kid. When I feel myself in a bit of a teaching 'rut' I often think back to my 7th-hour US history class at Logan Jr. High, in which Taylor was a student. We had a lot of fun in that class. Probably far more laughs than actual learning about history.*

*My deepest sympathies to Taylor's family and friends.*

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**Michael Kennett** - November 21, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Taylor Dunham.*



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November 21, 2019 at 06:14 PM

WL

“ Prayers to you my second family Taylor was like a brother he will be missed by family and friends he was always so cheerful I’m praying that god wraps his arms around u and your family I’m here for you all

*My memory for Taylor he was always so funny and always loved having his cat around*

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**william Lorson** - November 21, 2019 at 06:07 PM

ZS

“ Taylor and I were fellow music majors up at K-State. Prayers and blessings to his family, and may the Lord be with you all.

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**Zachary Seckman** - November 21, 2019 at 05:54 PM